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Three Police Activities League of Austin boxers finish in 1st Place

The Police Activities League of Austin, a community outreach program initiated by Chief of Police Art Acevedo in 2007, sent six boxers to the Region 6 Junior Olympics in Los Fresnos, Texas on April 18th. Three members of the PAL boxing team had 1st place finishes.

John Baladez, Michael Baladez and Zachary Martinez Jr. have qualified to represent Austin in the Texas State Junior Olympic Trials in Los Fresnos, Texas, May 1st through May 3rd.

The Austin Police Activities League is designed to support at-risk youth in our community by offering these children a safe place to gather and enjoy educational and social benefits, as well as athletic opportunities. The goal of PAL is to prevent and combat juvenile delinquency and to promote and improve the moral and civic standards of youth.

For more information on this and other Austin PAL programs visit their website at www.austinpolicpal.com or contact Senior Police Officer Phil Contatore at AustinPolicePal@gmail.com or 512-974-4934. PAL of Austin is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

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